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| Date of mailing (day/month/year)<br>17 September 2003 (17.09.03) | <b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>                   |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference<br>2003S00612              | International application No.<br>PCT/JP03/10060 |

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

JFE STEEL CORPORATION (for all designated States except US)  
 IDE, Shinsuke et al (for US)

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**ATTENTION**

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

- time limits for entry into the national phase - see updated important information (as of April 2002)
- confirmation of precautionary designations (if applicable)
- requirements regarding priority documents (if applicable)

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